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AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY OF FOREST INSECT
AND DISEASE ACTIVITY, CHATTAHOOCHEE
NATIONAL FOREST, GEORGIA

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Cohutta Ranger District
Chattahoochee National Forest

STATE: Georgia

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 250,742 acres

DATE: July 21, 1981

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

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SURVEY OBJECTIVE

To detect and plot all forest insect and disease activity within the Cohutta Ranger District of the Chattahoochee National Forest.

SURVEY RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS

No unusual insect or disease activity was observed on this survey. Fire damage was sighted near the Jacks River area in the northeast section of the Cohutta Ranger District. Forest insect and disease activity is at a low level at this time. Field surveillance by the National Forest should continue to promote early detection of forest insect and disease problems.

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